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Applicant:	Lee and Esquela	Art Unit:	1646
Application No.:	10/666,225	Examiner	P.M. Mertz
Filed:	September 17, 2003	Conf. No.:	8745
Title:	GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR -12		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

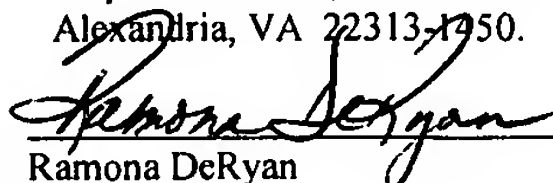
In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **April 5, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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